

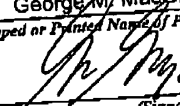


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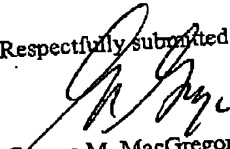
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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action written July 23, 2003 in the above-identified application.
In response to the election requirement under 35 USC 121 Applicant hereby elects prosecution of
claims 6 to 17, with traverse, for prosecution in this application.
In view of the election of invention II claims 1 to 5 are hereby withdrawn from this application.

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